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A Continuation of Our Silk Sale.

More Convincing Silk Values.

Japanese Corded Wash Silks, the pick of this season's choicest patterns and colorings. The 35 CStriped Wash Taffetas, in all white and white grounds with colored stripes, new and pretty. 39c

Printed Foulards,

all of this season's choicest styles and color com-

The 75c quality now 39c Wash Ondulines, in all white and in a full 48c

69, 75, 89, 98c.

Robes at Quick Moving Prices

Grass Linen, Batiste and Lawn Robes, Skirts and Waists, all new and fashionable. Your \$19.50 pick of the \$24.50 and \$27.50 ones, now Black Lace Robes, new and fashionable. The \$32.50 and \$35 ones, now. \$25.00

The sale inaugurated by us last week continues. Many new attractions for this week's selling. Every wanted kind here and at less price than elsewhere.

Oriental Rugs at About Half Price

\$ 50.00 Doghaston Rug, now \$26.50 \$ 50.00 Doginaston Rug, How \$2.50 \$125.00 Ghondes Rug, only slightly damaged, now \$60 \$125.00 Ghondes Rug, entirely perfect, now \$69.00 \$ 35.00 Oriental Rugs, now \$12.50 \$ 32.50 Oriental Rugs, now \$ 9.98 \$ 12.50 Oriental Rugs, now \$ 4.98 \$ 17.50 Oriental Rugs, now \$ 6.48

An Unusual Sale of Wash Fabrics. With Unlimited Money-Saving Opportunities.

Really before the summer season has begun prices here on the choicest and most wanted Wash Fabrics are only about half of what they were only a week ago. No matter how new or pretty they are, they all share alike in the price cutting. Below for instances.

> Centre Aisle Middle Tables.

Printed Dimities.

The finest and sheerest American-made Dimities, in the newest and most wanted patterns and colorings. The regular 934c 121/2c kind, special, per yard Silk Striped Grenadines, new and stylish patterns and colorings,

White Goods.

New Striped Madras and Cheviots, effective patterns in figures and stripes, 121/2, 19, 25c.

New Mercerized Madras, exclusive patterns, 40, 50c. New Figured Piques, new and stylish patterns, 29, 39, 59c. French Organdies, full two yards wide, fine and sheer, extra good values, at 40, 50, 65, 75c to \$1.25.

Parasols.

All new and fresh, and marked at convincingly low prices to close them out at once. Ask to see our specials at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

One Extra

Umbrella Value.

ican Baptist Education Society meets one year in conjunction with the Southern

Paptist Convention and the next year with the Northern Baptist Anniversaries.

Ladles' 26-inch twilled, all silk, close rolling Umbrellas, imported wood Princess handles, all colors and black, actual value \$2.25

Printed Organdies.

Koechlin Freres' best French Organdies, new and stylish patterns and colorings, in dots, figures and stripes, the 371/2c $14c\,$ kind, per yard . Dotted Swisses, entirely new, all colors, 50, 60, 75c to \$1.25.

Underwear.

Some Special Values.

Other equally good values at 121/2, 167/3, 25, 35 and 50c.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck and no sleeves, 10,

Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, unusually good

Gentlemen's Jeans and Nainsook Drawers, cut full . . . 50c

Gent's Negligee Shirts.

Made to our special order of carefully selected materials, newest and most stylish patterns and colorings, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75. Ask to see our Featherweight, Tucked and Hemstitched \$1.50

50c, 59c and 69c High Grade Wash Goods, 39c Yard.

50c Silk Mousselines, in all wanted colors, 39c. 50c Fancy Striped Silk Mousselines, all colors, 50c French Mercerized Gingham, new and stylish patterns, 30c now....... 59c Swisses, with silk embroidered dots, full range of 39c 59c Silk Striped Grass Linens, new and stylish, 69c Fancy Dotted Grass Linens, very effective, now...... 42-inch Fine and Sheer Silk and Linen Grass Linens, the 59c

Corsets.

The most complete stock in Richmond, all the best foreign and domestic make, such as P. D., R. & G., W. B., C. B., J. B. Warners, Thompson's, American Lady.

Sole Richmond selling agents for celebrated Fasso Imported Corsets.

Ask to see our Summer Corsets, 50c, 75c, 81.00.

Muslin Underwear

Properly Made, Low Priced.

Ladies' Nicely Made, Tucked Muslin Ladies' Drawers, hemstitched and trimmed 49c Children's Nicely Made Muslin Gowns.... Children's Nicely Made Muslin Drawers, 121/2c to

Ladies' Nicely Made Short Skirts, 29c Ladies' Nicely Made Cambric Corset 121/2c Ladies' Nicely Made Cambric Corset Cov-29c ers, trimmed with embroidery ers, trimmed with emoroidery.

Good Quality Muslin Gowns, trimmed with 50c embroidery.

Low Neck and Half Sleeves Nainsook \$1.29 Gowns, trimmed with fancy tucks . . .

Muslin Skirts, trimmed with tucks and hem- 59cMuslin Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, our 89c Other equally good values at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29 to

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, fashionably made, 59c to \$2.25.

Tailored Suits At Newly Adjusted Prices.

Every one new and made in the best and most fashionable manner of the wanted materials, eton and jacket effects silk lined; skirts cut in the newest shapes; all colors and black.

\$12.50 suits, now \$10.00. \$15.00 suits, now \$12.98. \$18.00 suits, now \$15.00. \$22,50 suits, now \$19,93.

Separate Skirts

of broadcloth, venetian, serges, cheviots, etamines, mohairs, &c., handsomely trimmed with bands of taffeta and moire, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 to \$22.00. Ask to see our special Skirt, \$5.00.

SOUTHERN RELIGIOUS BODIES

IN THEIR ANNUAL GATHERING

The Baptist Convention, Methodist Conference and Presbyterian General Assembly Are to Hold Important Sessions.

MUCH INTEREST HERE IN THE MEETINGS

Three great religious gatherings this month will absorb the attention in church circles among the Baptists, Methodists, At As

Presbyterian Church will get down to work in Jackson, Miss. The sessions of all three of these important bodies will be of special interest this year. The Convention will have the Diaz matter and the election of a new president to liven up matters; the Conference will take up the matter of the publishing-house claims and will elect two new bishops; the Aspenbly will elect two new secretaries, checuse ecclesiastical commissions and other matters. Presbyterian Church will get down to other matters. Preliminary arrangements for the three

gatherings have been perfect in their way and point to success in the meetings themselves. The three meeting-places are popular and attractive points and will have no little influence in making the sestions pleasant.

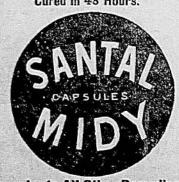
Southern Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its forty-seventh session at Asheville, N. C., beginning May 9th. Although this is the forty-seventh session, it has been fifty-seven years since the body was organized. In the early his tory of the convention the sessions were biennial and during the Civil War for several years no meeting was held. The Southern Baptist Convention is

purely a missionary body. It is in no sense an ecclesiastical court. It makes no attempt to interfere with the authority or affairs of the local churches all over its territory. The constitution of the convention thus sets forth the object of the erganization. "Carrying into effect sie benevolent intentions of eliciting, comming and directing the energies of the whole denomination in our sacred effort to the propogation of the gospel." 'This paragraph and es-pecially the words "eliciting, combining and directing" have become, as it were, the motto of the convention.

The convention is a delegated body. The basis of representation is monetary and numerical. For every \$250 paid into the treasuries of the boards of the con vention a delegate may be appointed. Every district association in me bounds of the convention may appoint a dele-gate, regardless of the amount of money it has given or its numerical strength. As a matter of fact most of the dele-gates are on the money basis; last year out of 787 delegates present, only presented associations. Laymen well as preachers are delegates, and all delegates have equal rights upon the of the convention. Since 1889 the president of the convention has been a

Chronic Brenchitis and Catarra of the Bladder Cured in 48 Hours.



This year the society holds its session at Asheville. It is through this society that most of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's splen-did gift to the cause of education, as carried on by Baptists here, come. This is true of his great gift a few years ago of over a million dollars, which set the University of Chicago on its feet. Through this channel also came last Christmas \$25,000 for Richmond College. Almost \$25,000 for Richmond College. Almost every Baptist college in the South has been helped by Mr. Rockefeller through this society; naturally the society is at home in the South.

The constituency of the Southern Baptist Convention is a large one. There are in the South 752 district associations and

in the South 752 district associations and 12,558 churches, with a membership of 1,657,896. These are the figures for last year for the white Baptists. The colored Faptists of the South are estimated to number 1,593,196. The colored people have their own missionary organizations, which, while on friendly and fraternal terms with the Southern Baptist Conventien, have no official connection with it. Of all the Southern States, Georgia has the largest number of white Baptists. the ELECT ANOTHER GOVERNOR. circles among the Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians of the South. All three will be largely attended from this State, probably more so than ever before.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet this week in Asheville, N. C. On Wednesday of this week also will begin in Dallas, Tex., the annual session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A week later the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will get down to Northen. Ex-Governor James Philip At Asheville the first matter of interthe largest number of white Baptists, the figures being 190,849; Texas is close upon Georgia's heels, having 190,098, and Kenticky, with 187,213, is not far behind. Virginia, while far from first in numbers, Virginia, while far from first in numbers, is among the first in contributions. The delegation from Virginia to Asheville promises to be large. Virginia will be entitled to about 150 delegates; so far 107 have indicated their purpose to attend. Should all of these attend Virginia will have the largest delegation she has had (except 1898, when the meeting was in Norfolk) since 1897, when the meeting was in Wilmington, N. C., and there were 112 Virginia delegates (on the money basis) present. Eagle, of Arkansas, who has more than once been vice-president, may be elect-ed. Hon. Joshua Lovering, of Maryland,

The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell, of Atlanta or the alternate, Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, of Baltimore. Virginia has a claim on both of these preachers, since present.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the legislative body of the denomination, will be in the body of the denomination, will begin its annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, next Wednesday. The sessions will be held in the auditorium at the Fair Grounds, where the Confederate Reunion was recently held. one of them was pastor within her bounds for seven years, and the other belongs to the "Old Dominion" by birth. So far as known at present there is

no matter to come up at Asheville which

will be sensational or exciting, unless it

discussed. The project was virtually

the Southern Baptist Seminary; this va-

will be heard from this year will be one

appointed last year to report on the Young People's Work. Rev. H. A. Bagby

of Richmond, Va., is a member of this

AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

ed during the year.

Judging from the calibre of the delegates this year and the important questions which will be up for settlement the conference will be a distinguished one. The session will consume from three weeks to a month, and will be fraught with the greatest interest to Southern Methodism. Each conference will send one clerical delegate for each fifty preachers it has within its bound; and one lay delegate for each clerical. Besides these, however, large numbers of ministers and laymen will attend as visitors. This will be the case in Richmond gates this year and the important ques be that of Diaz, the Cuban missionary, and his relations with the Home Board. Yet many items of interest besides the regular routine will be considered. For several years the question of the or-ganization of a new board to carry out the work of the convention has been discussed. The project was virtually killed last year at New Orleans by reference to a committee. It is not probable that the report of this committee this year will precipitate a battle royal, yet surprises are always in order, This committee consists of J. B. Gambrell, A. J. Barton, T. T. Eaton, W. E. Hattler, Congrey Hillport, Last year, a comence to a committee. It is not probable that the report of this committee this year will precipitate a battle royal, yet surprises are always in order. This committee consists of J. B. Gambrell, A. J. Barton, T. T. Eaton, W. E. Hatcher, George Hillyer. Last year a committee of five was appointed—viz.; J. L. Cross, W. W. Landrum, C. S. Gardner, F. W Beatwright, Carter Helm Jonesto arrange a series of special addresses to be delivered at this session on subjects of doctrine, devotion and duty. This scheme, if carried out, will be a new feature in the session of the convention. One item of interest this year to Virginians especially will be the filling of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Seminary; this vacants of the convention. This will be the case in Bichmond WHAT IT DOES.

The sessions of the Conference are presided over by the bishops. The first cancy has been caused by the removal of Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell from the State. Another special committee that

day, the senior Bishop, who this time is

Tutt's Pills The main work of the Convention is the consideration of the reports of the three boards of the Convention and of the Theological Seminary. These three boards are the Paraginar Missian Reard, the Manual Cure All Theological Seminary. These three boards are the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Sunday-School Board. Last year the Raptists of the South were asked to raise \$200,000 for foreign missions. It remains to be seen whether this mark has been reached. Of this amount \$30,000 was asked from Virginia. The board has already announced that it is out of debt, but has declined to state the total amount collected during the year. Liver IIIs.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

In connection with the Southern Baptist Convention several other meetings are held. The Weman's Missionary Union, which is auxiliary to the Convention, meets at the same time as the Convention. The Union has its president and other officers and a given number of delegates from each State, all being women. No men are admitted to the sessions of the Union except those invited to make addresses. The Young People's Union is another auxiliary body, which will meet many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels,

No Reckless Assertion. For sick headache, dyspepsia,

malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

Bishop Keener, of New Orleans, will occupy the chair. From day to day the other bishops, among them Bishops Wilson, Granbery, Hargrove, Duncan, Galloway, Hendrix, Key, Fitzgerald, Candler and Morrison, will preside. Bishop Keener is now eighty-four years of age. He has held the episcopal office for threat ty-two years and has been for twelve years senior bishop.

The conference is the supreme govern The conference is the supreme governing authority in the church. It is legislative, judicial, and elective, makes laws, levies taxes, appropriates money and transacts various other matters of importance. It meets every four years, inspects the history of the church during the period since its preceding session and reviews the decisions of the bishops. At this meeting the boards of the Conferences may be changed if desired.

Two matters of interest which will come Two matters of interest which will come

Two matters of interest which will come up under the regular order of business will be the question of establishing an order of deaconesses and the question of making the length of the term of the pastorate indefinite. The order of deaconesses will doubtless be established, but the other proposition will in all probability be turned down. In addition to these two matters there will be, as usual, a vast number of memorials from different conferences. One of special interest which will go from Virginia ial interest which will go from Virginia will ask that the erm of presiding elders be limited to eight years. There is a strong sentiment in favor of this change, but the presiding elders are all against it and it is impossible to say whether or not it is likely to be getten

PUBLISHING HOUSE CLAIM. Conference will be the question of the publishing house claim. A great variety of opinions exists in reference to this matter and it will probably be exceedingly difficult to settle it in a manner satisfactory to all.

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the fact that the money was due, but many Congressman objected when Mr. Stahlban, the attorney for the agents o" the publishing house, received as his share \$100,005 or more of the money. The Schate deprecated the diversion of so large a portion of the money from th large a portion of the money from the church and declared that it had been deceived.

Then began the trouble. A number of ministers.

of ministers wanted and still want to have the money returned to the United States; others think the book agents should be censured, and the matter left as it stands; still others believe that in addition to censuring the agents, they ought to be required to restore the \$100,opo paid Mr. Stahlman, the amount to be used in providing for superannuated ministers. This latter class does not think any of the money should be returned to Congress, believing that that body would be perfectly satisfied if the entire amount were used by the church. It is believed by several ministers here that the upshot of the whole matter will

be that the present agents will be ousted but no money returned to Congress. One of the agents, Dr. Barbee, has already decilned re-elec n and the other, Mr. Smith, though a candidate, has strong opposition. Among those mentioned as a successor to Dr. Barbee or Mr. Smith is the Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, of Petersburg, who is said to be strongly in favor of having the money returned.

A memorial on the publishing house question will go to the General Conference. out no money returned to Congress

question will go to the General Confer-ence from the Virginia Conference. If is understood that this memorial asks for the election of new agents and also for the election of a new Book Committee, which committee, which committee who will represent the Old Dominion at the Conference four are in favor of having the money sent back, while two think that the matter, apart from the censuring of the agents, should be left as it stands.

ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

The election of two or more new bishops will also be a matter of the greatest interest at the Conference. It is generally believed that Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, will be one of these bishops, and Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk, the other. Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Hoss are in the ver-Dr. Smith and Dr. Hoss are in the very front rank in Methodist ministerial circles. Other names mentioned in connection with the bishops are those of Dr. John J. Tigert editor of the Methodist Review; Dr. James Atkins, Sundayschool editor, and Dr. W. R. Lambuth, missionary secretary. If Dr. Hoss is elected he will probably be succeeded on the Advocate by Dr. Gross Alexander, of Vanderbilt University. derbilt University. The General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet May 15th to 25th, in Jackson, Miss. The session sixteen years old.

promises to be one of great interest.

So far as is known, there will be no attempt this year to change the Church law in any material respect. The only question scheduled to come up under this

question scheduled to come up under this head is that of ecclesiastical commissions, emboying a change in the method of trying preachers for heresy or other causes. This matter will probably be laid over for another year. There is also some talk of getting the Assembly to meet every three years instead of annually, as at present, but this proposition, if made, will probably be turned down.

The matter of greatest interest locally thus far is the oppointment of two secretaries, one to assist Dr. S. H. Chester in the foreign mission work, and another to look after the affairs of the Committee on Ministerial Relief. The secretary in the latter case will be located in this city.

Most of the reports which will be sub-mitted to the Assembly will be of a very satisfactory character. The Committee on Foreign Missions, the Committee on on Foreign Missions, the Committee on Home Missions, the Committee on Publication, and the Committee on Ministerial Relief have all had a good year.

The commissioners from Viriginia to the Assembly are as follows:

Chesapeake—E. L. Wilson, Waterford, Va.; Atwell Somerville, Mitchells, Fast Hanoyer—Russell, Coell, D. D.

Va.; Atwell Somerville, Mitchells.

East Hanover-Russell Cecil, D. D.,
Richmond; James Whittet, Richmond;
D. K. Walthall, Ph. D., Richmond; Captain J. R. Patterson, Petersburg, Alternates—Jere Witherspoon, D. D., Richmond; B. B. Vaughan, Petersburg; J.
Calvin Stewart, Richmond; Gervas
Storrs, Richmond.

Kanawha-J. K. Hitner, Montgomery,
W. Va.; Dr. L. D. Myers, Huntierten,

PUBLISHING HOUSE CLAIM.

On all sides, however, it is recognized that the great absorbing topic at the Charleston, W. Va.; F. H. Montgomery, Charleston, W. Va.; F. H. Montgomery,

Satisfactory to all.

The history of the claim is known to all Methodists. The publishing house received from Congress \$288,000 for damage done by the Federal troops during the civil war. No question was raised as to Maryland-L. A. McLean, Dickeyville, Md.; T. B. Gresham, Baltimore, Md. Al-ternates-R. L. McNair, Rockville, Md.;

Joseph Reading, Rockville Montgomery-A. S. Hachal, Shawsville; H. A. Allen, Lynchburg; Charles Friend, Buchanan; R. N. Hewitt, M. D., Eving-

Norfolk-C. W. Maxwell, Norfolk; W.

M. Burroughs, Norfolk, Alternates—C. E. Bishop, Ph. D., Williamsburg; Dr. W. A. Plecker, Hampton, Va. Roanoke—W. T. Doggett, Danville; J. E. Thackston, Oak Level. Alternates— Dr. W. R. Laird, Danville; W. L. Ray. West Hanover-E. H. Stover, Rapidan; Dr. M. L. McCue, Greenwood. Alter-nates-D. Blain, D. D., Coverville; A.

S. Hall, Alcoma.
Winchester—F. M. Woods, D. D. Martinsburg, W. Va.; Hon. H. B. Gilkeson, Romney, W. Va.; R. W. Carter, Davis, W. Va.; Prof. G. C. Shepard, Winchester, D. D. B. Weshkirm, D. D. Weshkirm, D. D. ter. Alternates-E. D. Washburn, D. D., Romney, W. Va.; P. W. Magruder, Woodstock; P. D. Stephenson, D. D., Wood-stock, Va.; J. B. Osborne, Duffields, W.

DR. WYSOR VICE-PRESIDENT. Virginian Honored by International As-

sociation of Railway Surgeons,

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., May 3.—The International Association of Railway Surgeons have completed the work of their lifteenth annual meeting. Dr. W. C. Candles, of St. Louis, was elected president. Dr. Louis Mitchell, of Chicago, and Dr. James A. Duncan, of Toledo, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. respectively.

The following were elected vice-presi-

dents; Dr. Al. Wright, of Iowa; Dr. John B. Rule, of St. Louis; Dr. J. C. Wysor, of Virginia; Dr. E. E. Kitchener, of Canada; Dr. W. G. Jamison, of Texas; and Dr. R. Ortego, of Mexico. Indianapolis was selected as the place for the next trecting. for the next meeting.

LOOKING FOR RUNAWAYS.

A Man Alleged to Be Married Charged With Eloping With a School Girl.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 3.—The Police Department is trying to locate Fred. Harper, who is alleged to have run off from Alexandria with Miss Margaret Bragg and to have married her, notwithstanding the fact that he has, it is charged another wife. notwithstanding the fact that he has, it is charged, another wife. The young lady's brother was here yesterday assisting the police, but investigations proved fruitless, though many traces of the couple were found both in Newport News and Old Point.

Miss Bragg was a school girl and is but sixteen years old.

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Mrs. William Tompkins entertained the

Mrs. William Tompkins entertained the Afternoon Euchre Club Thursday in a delightful manner and three tables of seven-hand euchre were pleted. The first prize, a burnt-wood picture frame, was obtained by Mrs. John Farland, while the consolation was a fan, which fell to Mrs. Bernard Gunst. After the conclusion of the game delicious ices were served. Besides the club members Mrs. Tompkins had as her guests Miss. Mrs. Tompkins had as her guests Miss Eleanor Tree, Mrs. A. Warwick, Mrs. Or-way Warrick, Miss Amy Worth, Mrs. Beverly Crump, Mrs. C. A. Blanton and Miss Harrison. At the Woman's Club on Monday

At the Woman's Club on Monday evening at \$1.20, George Bryan, Esq., a talented lawyer and gifted speaker of our city, will give a talk on "Our Need of a Local Renaissance." Mr. Bryan will, under this head, discuss the architecture, art and music of Richmond, noting the stage that each has attained among us and urging further effort along these lines. As is usual at evening entertainments of the club, the ladies are requested not to wear hats, and members are entitled to invite gentlemen escorts. No ladies, residents of Richmond, can be invited as escorts. invited as escorts.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club was itertained Thursday afternoon l Charles E. Wingo, when the highest score was obtained by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Waller Scott and Mrs. Riddick and Mrs. William Perkins. At the conclusion of the game refreshing ices were served to the guests. Mrs. Riddick will entertain the club at the next meeting at her home, on Grove Avenue.

Announcement cards were received in this city Monday of the marriage of Dr. J. C. Gregory, Jr., of New Kent county, and Miss Ethel Irwin, of Boston, the daughter of Captain Irwin, of the United States Marine Service. Dr. Gregory has a wide circle of friends in this city, who

a wide circle of friends in this city, who extend their hearty congratulations.

Richmond whist players were represented at the Whist Congress in Boston last week by Mrs. Reginald Gilliam, and she was one of the most beautiful and most admired women at the reception held Wednesday night by the Woman's Whist Lengue, whose annual congress was in session at the Hotel Somerset.

She wore a striking black and white satin gown, with black roses hand painted between the stripes, the whole being overlaid with a sheath of sparkling, iridescent spangles. ling, iridescent spangles.

Mrs. R. W. Harris and Miss Lucy Harris are the guests of Mr. R. H. Harris, of Gordonsville. Miss London Harrison, of Danville.

been visiting in Richmond, has left for home. Mr. T. Walker Gilmer, of Albemarle county, will make Richmond his home in future.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss Kate Garner are visiting Mr. J. P. Powe, of Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Davenpo.t were

passengers on the Teutonic, which sailed from New York last week. They will remain abroad a month. Mrs. Charles Whitlock, the Misses

Whitlock and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Ir., sailed from New York yesterday for a several months' stay in Europe. Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke is wisiting Mrs J. S. Dill in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. Stuart Walker, of Lynchburg, who has been spending some weeks with friends in Richmond, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Christain Gordon is the

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NO CONTRACTION CON guest of the Misses Slingluff and Hunta

Miss Lily Urquhart is spending some time with Miss Chisholm, of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Guy have gone for a visit to the Charleston Exposition and to Mrs. Jackson's parents at Chester, S. C. Mrs. Rogers and her sister, Miss Peachy, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vir-ginius Newton, will leave for Portland, Me., next Tuesday, much to the regret of friends here

of friends here.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Dr. Buckner Randolph to Miss Rathburne of New York, has awak-

ened a lively feeling of interest in Richmond, where Dr. Randolph is exceringly popular. The marraige will take place in June. Dr. Randolph has been located, profes-

sionally, in Philadelphia for the last year, Judge and Mrs. Stafford G. Walds and their daughter, Miss Flora Whittle, of Martinsville, are spending some time here with friends.

Mrs. Florence D. Hutchinson is the guest of friends in Staunton, Va.

Miss Lily Hill was one of the onlooker at the paper chase held Thursday at "West Cairns," the Brown-Boone home, Ivy Road, near the University of Vir-

Mr. T. Garnett Tabb and his mother left yesterday morning for Virginia Beach, where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Roberta Davis is visiting friends The regular monthly meeting of the

Church Hill Branch of the W. C. A. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 6th, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home, No. 2503 East Franklin Street. A large attendance i requested, as combe transacted. equested, as business of importance will

Mrs. C. A. Norris, of New York, who has been ill in New Orleans at the residence of her cousins, the Misses Smith, w?i be the guest of Mrs. A. S. Word, No. 300 South Third Street.

BEEF TRUST TRIALS.

Officers and Employes Subpomæd Union Men Refuse Beef.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 3.—Papers have been served on two packing-house employes and four meat dealers of this city, commanding them to appear in the Supreme Court in Jefferson City, May 8, to answer questions at the inquiry into the allowed Pear Trust instituted by At. the alleged Beef Trust, instituted by Atthe alleged Beef Trust, instituted by Attorney-General Crew. The persons subpoenaed are charged with being members of a beef trust, and with conspiring to limit the supply of meats and maintain prices on the same.

Charles W. Armour and J. C. Dold were served with papers several days ago. Marshal See will summon thirty witnesses in St. Joseph, six in St. Louis and two, in Springfield.

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AMSTERDAM, N. Y. May 3.—The Amsterdam Central Labor Union, composed of twenty-five subordinate unions, with a total membership of five thousand, has adopted a resolution to abstain from the use of meat handled by the so-called Beef Trust for the next thirty days.

PAPAL BLESSING SENT.

Archbishop Corrigan Receives Message and Inquiry as to His Health.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A cablegram be-stowing the Papal blessing upon Arch-hishop Corrigan reached here last night from Rome. It was transmitted by Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, now at the Italian capital on prigramage, and also contained an inquiry as to the health of the Archbishop, Archbishop Corrigan coninues to improve.

Gift From Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 3.—President Rocsevelt has sent a contribution to the fund for erecting a monument to Mrs. Rebecca Salome Foster, known as the "Tombs Angel," who lost her life in the recent fire in the Park-Avenue Hotel. The check was accompanied by this note: "I gladly inclose by subscription to help erect a monument to Mrs. Foster. It is a very real pleasure to testify even so small a way to her work. "Faithfully yours" (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Superior to All Other Remedies.

another auxiliary body, which will meet at Asbeville one day ahead of the Convention proper. Rev. L. O. Dawson, D. D., is the president of this Union. The American